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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sosa, et al.

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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 14, 2011

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2011, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 14, 2011, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims based on the following.

A listing of the pending Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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